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MANY CANDIDATES FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Five Well-Known Republi- FINANCED SEARCH cans Are in the Field.

CANNON IS IN THE LEAD

Littlefield, Dalzell, Payne and Babcock Are Candidates.

THEIR ELEMENTS OF STRENGTH

Cannon's Long Service in the House He is Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and the "Watch-Dog" of Treasury. Has Offended Many Younger Members.

General David B. Henderson ned to run for re-election this

CANNON'S CHANCES ARE THOUGHT TO BE BEST

(Special Dispates to The Times.)

NEW YORK, November 6.—Now that the complexion of the House is known the fight for the Speakership will begin in earnest. "Uncle Joe" Cannon, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, has already announced his candidacy. Ordinarily Mr. Cannon ought to be the most formitable candidate. He wall he the only man in the House who was a candidates Reed is now in private life, Meafthe Fifty-first Congress. Of these candidates Reed is now in private life, McKinley became Governor, then President, Improve went to the Senate, and Hender, Jon on March 4th next, will retire volon on March 4th next, will retire vel-untarily from Congress. Cannon is the last of that big five. His

Cannon is the last of that hig five. His influence has been enormous in controlling legislation, but to control it he has run roughshod over members, and the younger ones especially feel bitter to-rards the chairman who has prevented them from securing appropriations for het schemes of their constituents. This bet senemes of their tensations in a stagonism to Cannon may defeat him for the Speakership, but cannot remove tim from his present powerful position. The other candidates so far mentioned The other candidates so far mentioned are Littlefield, of Maine; Dalzell, of Pennylyania; Payne, of New York, and Babrock, of Wisconsin, Dalzell has neither the voice nor physique for Speaker, Payne's candidacy, being a New Yorker, will not meet the approval of the West-Payne's Littlefield is a new man, and although of great ability, will, it is thought, hardly be able to break the traditions in the House with yearand to this office.

hardly be able to broak the traditions in the House with regard to this office. Paboock, who, as chairman of the Con-gressional Committee, came in touch with all the new members and the old ones whose districts were close, may draw votes from them as against any other candidate but the best prediction is that the "old man," the terror of the House, the best inted and best liked man of them all, Joe Cannon, will pull down the prize.

ROOSEVELT'S PLANS FOR A SOUTHERN BEAR HUNT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—President
Rosewelt will leave here next Monday
st midnight and will not return to Washligton until after the roception to ViceTowerner Lake Weight, of Team of the Governor Luke Wright, of Tennessee, at Memphis, November 19th. He will be

Bad South.

His exact itenary has not been announced, but it is believed that he contemplates a bear hunt in one of the Bouthern States before going to Memphis. On his return he will stop in Washington only one day as he has accepted
an invitation to attend the Union League
to ub banquet in Philadelphia, November 22d.

and a good swimmer, he probably surface and methods of progressive instruction;
the claim of the Home to the property.
The point of the priority of death under
such circumstrum has never been deber 22d.

FOR AMERICAN WIFE

A Marriage Syndicate in Berlin Comes to Light.

A BONUS OF FIVE PER CENT

Story of How a German Baron Was Enabled to Start on His Journey to America In Search of an Heiress-Interesting Details.

WALDORF ASTOR WILL HAVE TO DROP "HON."

(Special Cable Dispatch to The Times.)
LONDON, Nov. 5.—W. W. Astor, it is said, has received a semi-official intimation from Lerd Chamberlain's department that it would be well for him to drop the prefix of "Honorable" to his name. As long as he remained an American citizen this was accorded to him by courtesy as a former American legislator and United States envoy. But from the moment that he became subject to the English rules and regulations governing the use of titles and prefixes of this kind, which provide that no one shall style himself "The Honorable" unless he happens to be the son of a peer of the realm or the member of certain colonial legislatures.

EX-CHIEF DEVERY PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO HILI

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEW YORK, November 6.—This is
what ex-Chief of Police Devery has to
say of ex-Governor Hill, the man sho
forced him out of the Democratic State Conventionos

"Some time ago," remarked Devery to-ay, "I said that David B. Hill was a political hold-out man, who would not go into the game unless he could feel the marks on the cards through a pair of boxing gloves."

UNIQUE CASE FOR SUPREME COURT

Mother and Son Went Down With the Elbe-Question as to Which Died First.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, November 6.—The Supreme Court of the United States heard argument in a case which involves the Governor Luke Wright, of Tennessee, at Memphis, November 19th. He will be present at the dedication of the Chamber of Commerce building in New York on Tuesday and Tuesday night will make a speech at the Chamber of Commerce dinner. The next day he will go West gad South.

His exact itenary has not been announced, but it is believed that he contemplates a bear liunt in one of the young man claim that as he was young and a good swimmer, he probably sur-

GLADLY WELCOME AID FOR STATE SCHOOLS

Rockefeller Beaten Because of His Name

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) everal normally Democratic counties

didate for the Legislature. Complete

returns show that Mr. Rockefelle

and that he would be this trust's re presentative in the Legislature. These stories defeated him.

MORMON APOSTLE FOR THE SENATE

Interview With a Candidate Who Will Be a Unique Member of the Upper House.

(By Associated Press.) SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Nov. 6 .-The Telegram prints an interview with Senate to succeed Senator Rawlins, "Is it true," was asked Mr. Smoot.

that you have secured permission of the church to make the race for the

"What are your views on polygamy?"

"The church is living strictly in accordance with the manifesto, and I voted for and approved the same." "Have you ever practiced or counte-inced polygamy?"

"I never practiced polygamy."
"Did you believe in polygamy before
the manifesto was issued?" an American citizen I claim the to believe as I please, so long as it es not interfere with the rights of any

not some of the Apostles still

of Congress in refusing to seat B. H. "I think Mr. Roberts should have been seated first and tried later."

COAL OPERATORS PUTTING ANTHRACITE PRICE UP

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) NEW YORK, November 6 .- Coal of the anthracite variety is again on the jump. The coal barons, with a quiet, restful feeling that election is over, have begun again to put the screws on the public.

Coal is being put on the market now at Coal is being put on the market now at \$5, \$0, and \$10 at ten. The dealers say the scarcity is going to last all winter, and the operators give out the unpleasant information that it will take several months for a material improvement of the situation.

The action of the operators is branded on all sides as a political trick. The coal yards all over the city are empty. Very few dealers have any anthracite coal at

MANOEUVRES IN THE CARRIBEAN

American Fleet to Rendezvous at Culebra and the Solution of a Search Problem Will Follow.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Rear-Admiral Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Naviga-tion, to-day made the following state-ment of the movements and objects of the proposed manoeuvres in the Caribbean Sea next month:

bean Sea next month:

The European and South Atlantic squadrons will combine at Trinidad the last week in November and the North Atlantic squadron will arrive at Culebra

about the same time.

The search problem will follow, and will be completed about December 10th, by which date the entire fleet will rendezvous at Culebra. From December 10th 19 the time will be occupied in perfecting the details of organization and in exercises. From December 19th to 29th the ships will be distributed among the various ports of the West Indies for the purpose of giving liberty to the men, returning to Culebra December 29th.

After reassembling, the fleet will en-gage in exercises, manocuvres and target firing, as directed by the commander-in-chief, the purposes of which are stated

as follows:

To make the plans of mobilizing a large fleet a simple matter of routine; to engage in a more comprehensive search problem than was possible during the summer manoeuvres; in the several squadrons to insure uniformity of routine and mathods of progressive instruction.

Patriotic Virginians Plead for Educational Conference.

ENTHUSIASM IS STIRRED

Governor Montague and Others Deliver Inspiring Addresses.

DESIRED CLIMAX IS REACHED

Major Dooley's Motion That the Invita tion of the Richmond Education Ass sociation to the Southern Body to Meet Here be Sustained. and All Possible Aid Extended, is Carried.

ly to sustain with all possible moral and

The Richmond Education Association has already invited the body of influen-

NOTABLE COMPANY.

TERRY MAKES PLEA IN HIS OWN BEHALF

He Argues His own Case in Circuit Court of Appeals and Makes Good Impression.

J. O. Terry, the merchant lumberman and alleged illicit distiller from Halifax county, was a figure before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in session yesterday afternoon, and made a favorable impression upon the distinguished members of the court as he submitted a brief argument in his own case, appealed from the decision of Judge Wad-dill in the United States District Court. Terry was convicted in the District Court a year ago, on the third count in an indictment, charging him with carrying raw materials to an illicit still, and upon conviction was sentenced to sixty

In that trial he appeared as his own counsel, conducting his case as an experienced lawyer, and at once gave no-tice of an appeal to the higher court. He was allowed bail, and set to work preparing his brief for the Circuit Court of Appeals.
This he submitted yesterday afternoon.

and in addition he asked the court to allow him to argue his own case which was granted. Terry's argument was pointed, direct, and not so long that court's time was taken up beyond the evening hours of the sesion. Terry claims error in his trial on the

grounds that he should not have been tried on one warrant embracing three counts, but that the government should have elected the charge he was to have have elected the charge he was to have been tried on from the three, or tried him on each one separately. He did not consume more than a half hour of the court's time, put made a strong and well connected statement of his case.

Terry has been in the courts before, having defended himself before the Federal tribunal of the State against charges of illicit distilling on previous occasions. United States District Attorney Allan, who has met Terry before, and

ney Allan, who has met Terry before, appeared yesterday for the government, and submitted the case on his brief without making an oral argument.

There was an unusually large number of persons present during Terry's argument, and among them were a number of lawyers who admitted that the al-

ber of lawyers who admitted that the al-leged moonshiner was a natural born law-yer and had missed his calling. The Terry case was submitted, and may be decided at this term.

Siam's Prince Refused to Ride in Elebator

ple's Bank Building. When the Prince

is afraid of elevators in skyscrapers for a dinner given at the rooms of

banquet had already been spread they partook of the fare served to the regular customers.

ONE CONDUCTOR BEATEN BY OTHERS

Sam Rowsey is Roughly Handled by the Griggs Brothers in a Street Fight.

and Edward Griggs, both of whom are

The wounds of Rowsey were not serious, although he had an ugly looking gash

PLAN FOR REFORM

The following resolution was presented

Mr. Schiff and adopted:

nittee on Finance and Currency to report to the Chamber such feasible measures as in its opinion would tend to provide against a money situation, such as we have had recently to deal with."

MANY VESSELS WRECKED ON THE NOME BEACH

SEATTLE, WASH, November 6-No less than eight men were drowned, three vessels driven ashore and practically every lighter on the Nome beach was wrecked in a storm that commenced on Tuesday, October 14th, and continued throughout the day.

PURSER MARRIES A RICH MAN'S DAUGHTER

Romantic Wedding, Where Only Platonic Friendship Was Desired.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SUFFOLK, VA., November 6.-Within an hour's time at Elizabeth City, N. C., this afternoon details were arranged for the consummation of a romantic marriage, and Miss Corinne Adair Forehand, daughter of John Martin Forehand, the richest man in Chowan county, N. C., became the bride of James Nicholas Bell, of Franklin, Va.

Miss Forehand, whose marriage was strenuously opposed by her parents, was visiting in Elizabeth City and attending the fair to-day. Mr. Bell, accompanied by Captain R. E. L. Watkins, of Frank lin, his best man, arrived on the scene, secured the license, got a preacher, found the girl on the fair grounds and the nuptials were ended within sixty minutes. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Claude Duke at the Baptist parsonage. They boarded an afternoon train for the North.

The girl's father, in response to Mr. Bell's written request for his daughter's hand, answered that the family objected to any relation beyond "Platonic friend-The bridegroom is purser on the steam

Olive, which runs from Franklin to various North Carolina points. At a small station Mrs. Wood, the girl's hostess in Elizabeth City, was notined by wire, but no word was sent to her father.

NOT MOLINEUX, BUT CORNISH IDENTIFIED

TRIGG YARDS MAY GO INTO COMBINATION

Report Current That Deal is Being Wife of a Brooklyn Policeman on Closed in New York.

CONFERENCE WITH NIXON

Ago Was Significant - Will Benefit the City.

There is strong belief here that a deal is now being consummated in New York by which the William R, Trigg Shipbuilding Company will be taken into the

MR MYERS IN NEW YORK.

rule simply declined to talk.

COULD NOT DISCUSS IT.

Mr. R. S. Bosher said he could not discuss the company's affairs, but avoided the could not the company's affairs, but avoided the could not truth in the saying that there was no truth in the

Solutely nothing to-day."

Colonel William H. Palmer, knew nothing whatever of the deal, if there

The visit of Mr. Lewis Nixon, to Rich-Trigg yards going into the combination, ed himself as highly pleased with the

could be enlarged, and more ships

the Trigg Shipyard is a monu-

on the James, where the yards are located, such great ocean-going vessels as have in numbers been constructed here, but this did not deter the gentlemen who had taken hold of the undertaking, and to day the yards are among the first in the country. For the government the tring Company has constructed a number of boats and now holds orders for others, not yet on the ways. The next government boat to be launched at the yards is the gunboat Galveston.

SUGAR TRUST DECLARES WAR ON RIVAL TRUST

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEW YORK, November 6—After years
of a mimic warfare for local stock market
purposes the sugar trust at last faces a real enemy in the person of Oxnard and his hosts of the beet sugar trust. Have-meyer, for the old trust, to-day began ac-tive defensive operation by cutting the price of granulated a further ten cents hundred pounds and discontinuing guarantees.

This is expected to demoralize the trade, so that when the shipments made to his port by the beet sugar trust arrive there will be no market except at a figure be-low the price of production. At the same time the Havemeyer trust has cut the price at the Missouri River, where the two sugars meet on equal terms. The price of American sugar declined 1 3-8 cents yesterday.

GOULD'S SOUTHERN SHOOTING LODGE

With a Party of Friends He Will Visit in December His Preserves in North Carolina.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 6 .- Mr. George J. Gould will spend a fortnight in December at his shooting lodge in

Randolph county, this State. He will be accompanied by his wife and a party of New York friends. Mr. Gould has leased for ninety-nine years 13,000 acres of land in Randolph county, and has converted this into one of the best shooting pre-serves in the South. When he visited the place last year, Mr. Gould made his in Randolph county, and has converted this into one of the best shooting preserves in the South. When he visited the place last year, Mr. Gould made his temporary home with one of his tenants, but this season he has erected a spacious shooting lodge, at which he can entertain a large number of guests. The Lorillards have a shooting reservation adjoining that of Mr. Gould, and will also come South in December for the shooting. shooting lodge, at which he can entertain a large number of guests. The Lori-lards have a shooting reservation ad-joining that of Mr. Gould, and will also come South in December for the shooting. I morrow,

Greatest Sensation of the Second Trial.

MAILED POISON PACKAGE

Witness Stand.

WAS IN THE POSTOFFICE

After Several More Handwriting Experts Who Testify for the Defense, the Star Witness of the Second Cornish Will Try to Prove an Alibi.

NEW YORK, November 6 .- The greate

of a Brooklyn policeman, was called to of her in line at the postoffice and holding in his hand a package addres "Mr. Harry Cornish, Knickerbo when asked if she did no kink he was 23d and her reason for not appearing at

son had suffered from attacks of nervous Assistant District-Attorney It is also said that an effort will be made

HANDWRITING EXPERTS.
When court opened to-day in the Molineux trial, David N. Carvaino, the hand-

Persons hooted at the idea of building she saw the polson package mailed t man not Molineux, was called late in the afternoon. Men and women stood on their seats to see her, but order was quickly restored in the court room. SAW PACKAGE MAILED.

Replying to a question as to what she did Friday, December 23, 1898, Mrs. Stephenson said she went to the main post-office in New York to mail a package and got in line with other persons. A man in front of her with a package aroused her curiousity because he seemed very nervous, and she saw the name "Cornish" and the words "Knickerbocker Club" on the package. She said the man left the postoffice and she did not know where he went after that. The poison package wrapper was snown to the witness, and she raid the address looked like the one she saw in the postoffice. Mrs. Stephenson said she at-tended the coroner's inquest and saw Molineux. She was sure he was not the man, and told her husband she ought to make known her knowledge. He per-suaded her that there was no occasion for her to mix up in the matter. When the trial was on she went to

offer her testimony, but was shut of by the decision of the lawyers to offer no defense. Then after Molineux's conviction she sent word of the evidence she had to give to General Molineux. "Is that the man you saw with the package in the postoffice?" asked ex-Governor Black, as Molineux stood up. "It is not," said Mrs. Stephenson, with

added emphasis. "Do you think you could recognize the man who mailed the package?" asked Mr. Osborne, in opening his cross-exami-

"I think I can." IDENTIFIES CORNISH.

"Do you say Cornish is that man?"
"I say he looks like him."
Cornish stood up at the invitation of the assistant district attorney, and he and the witness regarded each other

steadily.
"Is that the man?" Mr. Osborne said. "It looks very much like him," Mrs. Stephenson replied. "But is it?" "To the best of my recollection it is."

Mrs. Stephenson said it was at the first trial that she first recognized Cornish as the man who mailed the package. She testified that there were three stamps on

the package and the wrapper was put before her. It had five stamps on it, and witness said she probably had noticed three o. them which were in a straight line at the top and had overlooked the two lower ones.

Replying to questions by the assistant district attorney, witness said she had been ill with nervous prostration, and that she read all the newspaper stories

of the death of Mrs. Adams.